## CLAIMS

1. A method for treating a subject with an allergic condition, said method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) below:

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wherein:

is hydrogen, azido, halogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkoxy, hydroxy, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-5</sub> alkenyl, cyano, nitro, R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>N, C <sub>2-8</sub> acyl, R<sup>9</sup>OC=O, R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>NC=O, or R<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>NSO<sub>2</sub>; or R<sup>1</sup> is taken together with W as described below;

15 R² is hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-5</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>1-5</sub> haloalkyl, cyano, or R<sup>48</sup>R<sup>49</sup>N; alternatively, R¹ and R² can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- to 7- membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, which ring may be unsaturated or aromatic;

20 each of R³ and R⁴ is independently hydrogen or C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl;

each of R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> is independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-5</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkylthio, halogen, or a 4-7 membered carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl;

alternatively, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted
5- to 7- membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, which ring may be
unsaturated or aromatic, and may be optionally substituted with between
one and three substituents independently selected from halo, cyano,
amino, nitro, R<sup>40</sup>, R<sup>40</sup>O-, R<sup>40</sup>S-, R<sup>40</sup>O(C <sub>1-5</sub> alkylene)-, R<sup>40</sup>O(C=O)-,

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 $R^{40}(C=O)-,\ R^{40}(C=S)-,\ R^{40}(C=O)O-,\ R^{40}O(C=O)(C=O)-,\ R^{40}SO_2,$   $NHR^{62}(C=NH)-,\ NHR^{62}SO_2-,\ and\ NHR^{62}(C=O)-;$ 

- Is H, C  $_{1.5}$  alkyl, C $_{2.5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, C  $_{1.5}$  heterocyclyl, (C  $_{1.5}$  heterocyclyl)C  $_{1.5}$  alkylene, amino, or mono- or di(C  $_{1.5}$  alkyl)amino, or R<sup>58</sup>OR<sup>59</sup>-, wherein R<sup>58</sup> is H, C  $_{1.5}$  alkyl, C  $_{2.5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, C  $_{1.5}$  heterocyclyl, or (C  $_{1.5}$  heterocyclyl)C  $_{1.6}$  alkylene and R<sup>59</sup> is C  $_{1.5}$  alkylene, phenylene, or divalent C  $_{1.5}$  heterocyclyl; and
- R<sup>62</sup> can be H in addition to the values for R<sup>40</sup>;
- $R^7$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl,  $R^{27}OC=O$ ,  $R^{28}R^{29}NC=O$ ,  $R^{27}SO$ ,  $R^{27}SO_2$ , or  $R^{28}R^{29}NSO_2$ ;
- R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, or C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl; alternatively, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- 15 R<sup>9</sup> is C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, phenyl, naphthyl, or C <sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl;
  - R<sup>21</sup> is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl, R<sup>30</sup>OC=O, R<sup>31</sup>R<sup>32</sup>NC=O, R<sup>30</sup>SO, R<sup>30</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, or R<sup>31</sup>R<sup>32</sup>NSO<sub>2</sub>;
  - R<sup>22</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, or C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl; alternatively, R<sup>21</sup> and R<sup>22</sup>can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
  - each of  $R^{23}$ ,  $R^{26}$ ,  $R^{27}$ ,  $R^{30}$ ,  $R^{33}$ ,  $R^{44}$ ,  $R^{45}$ , and  $R^{50}$  is  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, phenyl, naphthyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl;
  - is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, C <sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl, C <sub>2-8</sub> acyl, aroyl, R<sup>33</sup>OC=O, R<sup>34</sup>R<sup>35</sup>NC=O, R<sup>33</sup>SO, R<sup>33</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, or R<sup>34</sup>R<sup>35</sup>NSO<sub>2</sub>;
  - R<sup>25</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, or C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl; alternatively, R<sup>24</sup> and R<sup>25</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- each of R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> is independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, or C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl; alternatively, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> or can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be

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saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

- each of R<sup>28</sup>, R<sup>29</sup>, R<sup>31</sup>, R<sup>32</sup>, R<sup>34</sup>, R<sup>35</sup>, R<sup>46</sup>, R<sup>47</sup>, R<sup>51</sup> and R<sup>52</sup> is independently hydrogen, C<sub>1.5</sub> alkyl, phenyl, or C<sub>1.5</sub> heterocyclyl; alternatively, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup>, R<sup>31</sup> and R<sup>32</sup>, R<sup>34</sup> and R<sup>35</sup>, R<sup>46</sup> and R<sup>47</sup>, or R<sup>51</sup> and R<sup>52</sup>, independently, can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- n is 1 or 2;
- represents  $C_{3-6}$  alkenediyl or  $C_{3-6}$  alkanediyl, optionally substituted with hydroxy, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy, oxo, hydroximino,  $CO_2R^{60}$ ,  $R^{60}R^{61}NCO_2$ , (L)-C <sub>1-4</sub> alkylene-, (L)-C<sub>1-5</sub> alkoxy, N<sub>3</sub>, or [(L)-C <sub>1-5</sub> alkylene]amino;
- each of R<sup>60</sup> and R<sup>61</sup> is independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, or C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl; alternatively R<sup>60</sup> and R<sup>61</sup>, can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- is amino, mono- or di- $C_{1.5}$  alkylamino, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl homopiperidinyl, or piperazinyl, where available ring nitrogens may be optionally substituted with  $C_{1.5}$  alkyl, benzyl,  $C_{2.5}$  acyl,  $C_{1.5}$  alkylsulfonyl or  $C_{1.5}$  alkyloxycarbonyl;
- X is nitrogen or R<sup>12</sup>C;
- Y is nitrogen or R<sup>13</sup>C;
- Z is nitrogen or R<sup>14</sup>C;
- is hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-5</sub> alkenyl, cyano, nitro, R<sup>21</sup>R<sup>22</sup>N, C<sub>2-8</sub> acyl, C<sub>1-5</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl, (C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-5</sub> alkylene, R<sup>23</sup>OC=O, R<sup>23</sup>O(C=O)NH-, R<sup>23</sup>SO, R<sup>22</sup>NHCO-, R<sup>22</sup>NH(C=O)NH-, R<sup>23</sup>(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylene)NHCO-, R<sup>23</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, or R<sup>23</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>NH-;
  - is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1.5}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1.5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2.5}$  alkenyl, cyano, nitro,  $R^{42}R^{43}N$ ,  $C_{2.8}$  acyl,  $C_{1.5}$  haloalkyl,  $C_{1.5}$  heterocyclyl,  $(C_{1.5}$  heterocyclyl) $C_{1.5}$  alkylene,  $R^{44}OC=O$ ,  $R^{44}O(C=O)NH-$ ,  $R^{44}SO$ ,  $R^{43}NHCO-$ ,  $R^{43}NH(C=O)NH-$ ,  $R^{44}(C_{1.4}$  alkylene)NHCO-,  $R^{44}SO_2$ , or  $R^{44}SO_2NH-$ ;
  - R<sup>14</sup> is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl, cyano, nitro,  $R^{24}R^{25}N$ ,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl,  $C_{1-5}$  haloalkyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl, ( $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl) $C_{1-5}$

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alkylene, R<sup>26</sup>OC=O, R<sup>26</sup>O(C=O)NH-, R<sup>26</sup>SO, R<sup>25</sup>NHCO-, R<sup>25</sup>NH(C=O)NH-, R<sup>26</sup>(C  $_{1-4}$  alkylene)NHCO-, R<sup>26</sup>SO $_2$ , or R<sup>26</sup>SO $_2$ NH-; alternatively, R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> or R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> or R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- to 6- membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, which ring may be unsaturated or aromatic;

represents a monocyclic or bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring, optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from halogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-5</sub> alkenyl, cyano, azido, nitro, R<sup>15</sup>R<sup>16</sup>N, R<sup>17</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, R<sup>17</sup>SO, R<sup>17</sup>OC=O, R<sup>15</sup>R<sup>16</sup>NC=O, C<sub>1-5</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-5</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1-5</sub> haloalkylthio, and C<sub>1-5</sub> alkylthio;

R<sup>15</sup> is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl, R<sup>53</sup>OC=O, R<sup>54</sup>R<sup>55</sup>NC=O, R<sup>53</sup>SO, R<sup>53</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, or R<sup>54</sup>R<sup>55</sup>NSO<sub>2</sub>;

R<sup>16</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, or C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl; alternatively, R<sup>15</sup> and R<sup>16</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

each of  $R^{17}$  and  $R^{53}$  is  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, phenyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl;

each of  $R^{54}$  and  $R^{55}$  is independently hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl;

alternatively, R<sup>54</sup> and R<sup>55</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

W represents SO<sub>2</sub>, C=O, CHR<sup>20</sup>, or a covalent bond; or W and R<sup>1</sup>, taken together with the 6-membered ring to which they are both attached, form one of the following two formulae:

$$(I)(a) \qquad \qquad (I)(b)$$

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wherein  $X_a$  is O, S, or N; and  $X_b$  is O, S or  $SO_2$ ;

- R<sup>20</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1.5</sub> alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, naphthyl, or C<sub>1.5</sub> heterocyclyl;
- R<sup>42</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, C <sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl, C <sub>2-8</sub> acyl, aroyl, R<sup>45</sup>OC=O, R<sup>46</sup>R<sup>47</sup>NC=O, R<sup>45</sup>SO, R<sup>45</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, or R<sup>46</sup>R<sup>47</sup>NSO<sub>2</sub>;
- is hydrogen, C<sub>1.5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3.5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, or C<sub>1.5</sub> heterocyclyl; alternatively, R<sup>42</sup> and R<sup>43</sup>can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
  - R<sup>44</sup> is C<sub>1.5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2.5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, or C<sub>1.5</sub> heterocyclyl;
- 10 R<sup>48</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, C <sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl, C <sub>2-8</sub> acyl, aroyl, R<sup>50</sup>OC=O, R<sup>51</sup>R<sup>52</sup>NC=O, R<sup>50</sup>SO, R<sup>50</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, or R<sup>51</sup>R<sup>52</sup>NSO<sub>2</sub>;
  - R<sup>49</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, or C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl; alternatively, R<sup>48</sup> and R<sup>49</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic; and
  - wherein each of the above hydrocarbyl or heterocarbyl groups, unless otherwise indicated, and in addition to any specified substituents, is optionally and independently substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from methyl, halomethyl, hydroxymethyl, halo, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, C <sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C <sub>1-5</sub> alkoxy, -COOH, C <sub>2-6</sub> acyl, [di(C <sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)amino]C <sub>2-5</sub> alkylene, [di(C <sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)amino] C <sub>2-5</sub> alkyl-NH-CO-, and C <sub>1-5</sub> haloalkoxy;
- or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, or amide thereof.
  - 2. A method of claim 1, wherein each of  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  is hydrogen; Ar represents a six membered ring, optionally substituted with between 1 and 2 substituents selected from halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, nitro,  $R^{15}R^{16}N$ ,  $CF_3$  and  $OCF_3$ ;  $R^{12}$  is hydrogen,  $R^{23}SO_1$  or  $R^{23}SO_2$ ;  $R^{13}$  is hydrogen,  $R^{44}SO_2$ ;  $R^{14}$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, nitro, or  $R^{24}R^{25}N$ ; and G is  $C_3$  alkanediyl, optionally substituted with hydroxy, (L)- $C_{1-5}$  alkyloxy-, or (L)- $C_{1-5}$  alkylamino.

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- 3. A method of claim 2, wherein Ar is phenyl.
- 4. A method of claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:

1-[4-(2-Amino-6-chloro-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;

1-[3-Chloro-2-(4-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-phenyl]-3-methyl-urea;

1-[3-Chloro-2-(4-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-phenyl]-3-methyl-urea;

3-Amino-2-(4-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-benzoic acid methyl ester;

3-Chloro-2-(4-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-phenylamine;

1-[2-(4-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-3-chloro-phenyl]-3-methyl-urea;

and 1-{3-[4-(2-Chloro-6-methanesulfonylamino-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide .

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A method of claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:
 [3-Chloro-2-(4-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-phenyl]-carbamic acid methyl ester;

30 1-[3-(4-Benzo[d]isothiazol-3-yl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

2-(4-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-3-nitro-benzoic

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acid methyl ester;

1-[4-(2-Chloro-6-nitro-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;

2-(4-{2-Hydroxy-3-[3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-benzonitrile; 3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-nitro-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

2-(4-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-benzonitrile;

2-(4-{3-[3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-benzonitrile;

1-(3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2,4-dimethyl-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

1-{3-[4-(3,5-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine;

2-(4-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-benzonitrile;

N-[3-Chloro-2-(4-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-phenyl]-methanesulfonamide;

3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-nitro-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

and 3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-cyano-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide.

6. A method of claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from: 1-(3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

- 1-{3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-o-tolyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl}-ethanone;
- 1-{3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-[2-methoxy-3-(4-o-tolyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl}-ethanone;
- 1-[1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[4-(2-hydroxy-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
  1-[1-[2-Hydroxy-3-(4-o-tolyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
  - 2-(4-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-
- c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-benzonitrile;
- 1-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-pyrazol-1-yl]-3-(4-o-tolyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propan-2-ol;
  - 1-[1-[2-(2-Piperazin-1-yl-ethylamino)-3-(4-o-tolyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-3-(4-
  - trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
  - 1-{3-[4-(2-Cyano-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-
- 15 1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;
  - 1-{3-[4-(2-Cyano-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-
  - 1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;
  - Carbamic acid 1-[5-carbamoyl-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-
  - pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-ylmethyl]-2-[4-(2-cyano-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethyl
- 20 ester;
  - 1-{3-(3-Amino-4-chloro-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-o-tolyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl}-ethanone;
  - (*R*)-1-(3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;
- 2-(4-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-fluoro-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-benzonitrile; (3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-cyano-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-oxo-acetic acid
  - methyl ester;
- 5-Methanesulfonyl-1-{3-[4-(2-nitro-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine; 1-[3-Chloro-2-(4-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-phenyl]-urea;

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- 1-{3-[4-(2-Chloro-6-methanesulfonylamino-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-sulfonic acid amide;
- N-[3-Chloro-2-(4-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-
- 5 4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-phenyl]-methanesulfonamide;
  - 1-[4-(2,6-Dinitro-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;
- 2-(4-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-3-methanesulfonylamino-benzoic acid methyl ester;
  - 1-{3-[4-(1,1-Dioxo-1H-1l6-benzo[d]isothiazol-3-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-
- pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine;
  - 1-[1-{3-[4-(6-Chloro-benzothiazol-2-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone; and
  - 1-[1-[3-(4-Benzo[d]isoxazol-3-yl-piperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxy-propyl]-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone.
    - 7. A method of claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from: N-[3-Chloro-2-(4-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-phenyl]-methanesulfonamide;
    - 1-[3-(4-Benzo[d]isothiazol-3-yl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide; and
  - 1-[3-Chloro-2-(4-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-phenyl]-3-methyl-urea.

8. A method of claim 1, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated in a dosage amount appropriate for the treatment of an allergic condition.